



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED
PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 7552.0031

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Francesco PAOLINI et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 3761 |
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| Application No.: 10/500,324 |) | Examiner: Philip R. Wiest |
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| Filed: June 28, 2004 |) | Confirmation No.: 8942 |
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| For: CONTROL EQUIPMENT AND |) | |
| METHOD FOR AN |) | |
| EXTRACORPOREAL BLOOD |) | |
| CIRCUIT |) | |

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 2, 2007, the period for response extending through July 2, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks:

A Listing of Pending Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.